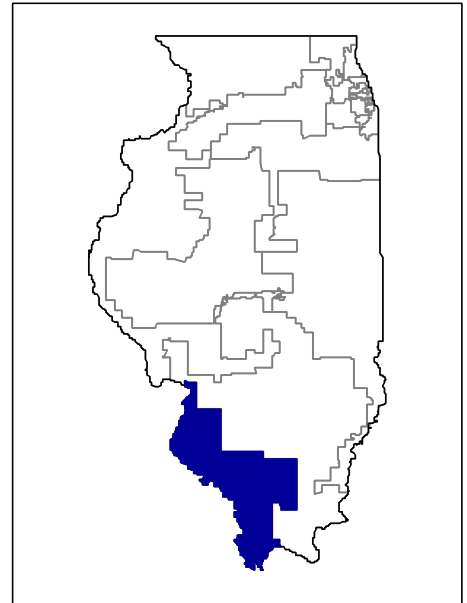




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



District 12, Illinois

Number of farms: 5,847

Land in farms: 1,707,050 acres

Average size of farm: 292 acres

Irrigated Land: 7,055 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 7,994

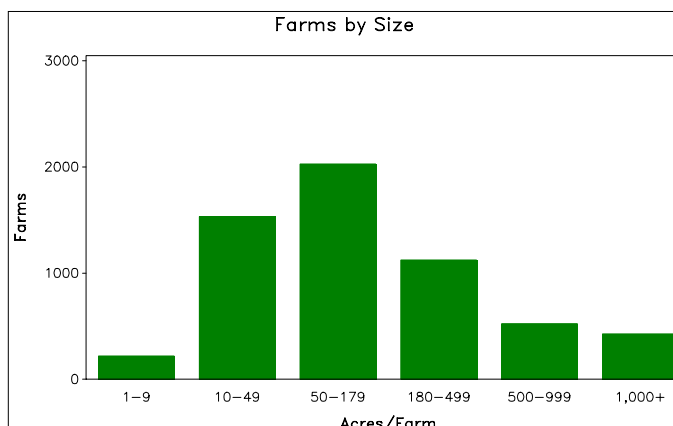
Market Value of Production: \$287,086,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$49,100

Government Payments: \$22,438,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,586

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$10,723,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 12, Illinois

Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	287,086	8	13	168	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	190,543	8	13	50	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,327	8	13	189	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,057	1	12	104	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,450	9	13	273	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	417	6	12	119	349
Poultry and eggs	568	7	11	249	382
Cattle and calves	25,495	8	13	169	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,873	4	10	175	339
Hogs and pigs	24,453	8	12	62	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	136	8	13	234	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,397	6	13	184	398
Aquaculture	916	1	9	127	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	135,504	8	11	62	371
Cattle and calves	100,911	6	13	170	394
Turkeys	19,777	4	11	87	356
Quail	17,025	4	11	58	313
Horses and ponies	5,475	6	13	195	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	690,513	6	13	33	269
Corn for grain	363,044	8	13	46	327
All Wheat for grain	141,476	2	13	30	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	79,121	5	13	155	391
Sorghum for grain	13,997	2	9	37	243

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,935	Farming	3,238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	436	Other	2,609
\$2,500 to \$4,999	507		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	562	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	532	Male	5,367
\$20,000 to \$24,999	176	Female	480
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	348		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	180	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	412		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	454	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	220	White	7,812
\$500,000 or more	85	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	274,191	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Average per farm (\$) ³	46,878	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,341	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	7,923	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	50

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.